

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 518

By Tidwell

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Katelin Louvenia Couch,  
2009 Valedictorian of Waverly Central High  
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Katelin Louvenia Couch is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Waverly Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Katelin Couch has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Katelin has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Art Club, Drama Club, PAWS, NTHS, Character Counts, Science Team, and the Honor Club; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Couch's estimable leadership skills have enabled her to serve her fellow students as president of the Jr. Civitan Club, vice president of Beta Club, class representative of HOSA, and as a delegate to Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding young woman has also been a key member of the school's volleyball, soccer, basketball, and softball teams; and

WHEREAS, devoted to community and public service, Katelin Couch has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens through volunteer work with the Special Olympics, Breakfast With Santa, programs for the Christmas Parade, and the Small Steps Halloween Party; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she has devoted her time and many talents to serving as a softball camp coach and counselor and as a Jr. League basketball coach; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Couch's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Charles F. Couch, Jr., and Karen Couch, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Katelin Couch's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Waverly Central High School Valedictorian, Katelin Louvenia Couch, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.